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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pourdeyhimi

Group Art Unit: 2128

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Examiner: Thornewell, Kimberly A.

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Docket No.: 297/180

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For: OPTICAL METHOD FOR EVALUATING SURFACE AND PHYSICAL  
PROPERTIES OF STRUCTURES MADE WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY  
FROM FIBERS, FILMS, POLYMERS OR A COMBINATION THEREOF

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated April 9, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been extended up to and including August 9, 2007. A petition for a 1-month Extension of Time is attached hereto. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.